

## 50 PERISH IN FLOODS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Towns North and East of  
Vancouver Devastated  
After Cloudburst.

### RELIEF SHIP ON WAY

Damage Estimated at Sev-  
eral Million Dollars—  
Bridges Washed Away.

### 14 FAMILIES MAROONED

Transcontinental Traffic Par-  
alyzed When Tracks Are  
Swept Away.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29.—Between  
thirty-five and fifty lives lost and  
property damage of several million  
dollars to-night was the estimated toll  
of floods that swept away parts of  
several towns north and east of here  
last night and to-day.

The most damage was at Britannia  
Beach, a mining village with a popu-  
lation of 350, eighteen miles north of  
Vancouver. There last night a cloudburst  
broke through a fill and re-  
leased a torrent which rushed down  
to the ocean, carrying about half the  
houses in the town. Late in the  
afternoon meagre advices placed the  
number of dead and missing at thirty-  
five. A ship bearing medical aid has  
gone from Vancouver.

A section of Port Coquitlam, fourteen  
miles east of Vancouver, was destroyed  
by flood waters of the Coquitlam River.  
Several buildings, washed from founda-  
tions, went floating down the river. No  
mention was made of casualties in re-  
ports from this district, but fourteen  
families were said to be marooned.  
Communication with the stricken area  
was impossible except by boat.

The Canadian Pacific Railway reported  
extensive damage to its property. Sev-  
eral bridges and miles of track were  
washed away on the main line, paralyz-  
ing transcontinental traffic. The Cana-  
dian Pacific estimated its damage at  
\$1,000,000.

At Britannia Beach several bodies had  
been recovered, and at an improvised  
necropolis the work of identifying them  
was proceeding to-night.

## LIVES LOST IN NAPLES AS RIVER FLOODS CITY

Extensive Damage Done Fol-  
lowing 12 Hour Storm.

NAPLES, Oct. 29.—Several persons were  
drowned and extensive property damage  
was caused by a flood of the River  
Sarno, which flows through this city, on  
Thursday night.

The inundation was caused by a severe  
storm lasting for twelve hours, and a  
large portion of the lower sections of  
Naples was under water for several  
hours. The storm did serious damage  
in the suburbs of this city, houses being  
destroyed, vineyards and crops washed  
out and cattle carried away.

### EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST IN GUATEMALA FLOODS

Large Tracts of Land Under  
Water After Rains.

GUATEMALA CITY, Oct. 29.—Torrential  
rains in western Guatemala have done  
great damage to property and have  
caused floods in which eighteen persons  
have lost their lives.

The city of Quezaltenango, about  
seventy miles west of here, is inundated  
and large tracts of the country are under  
water.

### RADIO TO WARN OF FIRES.

Pittsburgh District to Be Equipped  
With Telephones.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 29.—Wireless tele-  
phone stations will be installed in all  
volunteer engine company houses in  
Allegheny county and in the city Fire  
Department, it was announced last night  
by the Fire Marshal, Thomas L. Piatt,  
after a station had been set up in his  
office and its usefulness was demon-  
strated.

Immediate communication throughout  
the Pittsburgh district and the county  
can be had with the wireless phones in  
case of serious fires, the Marshal said.  
His automobile will have wireless ap-  
paratus so he can be informed of fires  
in any part of his district while making  
inspection tours.

### HONOR MITCHELL'S MEMORY.

Mines Closed and Services Held at  
Grave of Union Leader.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—Virtually all  
the mines in the anthracite region were  
closed to-day as a tribute to the memory  
of John Mitchell, former president of  
the United Mine Workers of America.  
The day was known as "Mitchell Day."  
Services were held in this city at the  
grave of the union leader.

### 4 HELD AFTER TRAIN WRECK.

LAFAYETTE, Mich., Oct. 29.—County au-  
thorities and railroad detectives search-  
ing for three men believed to have de-  
tailed a westbound Grand Trunk pas-  
senger train deliberately near here last  
night took four men into custody this  
morning.

The arrests, they said, were part of  
a general roundup in four counties of  
tramps and others unable to explain sat-  
isfactorily their presence in the vicinity  
of the wreck that resulted in injuries  
to three persons.

## CROKER, TIRED, GOES TO HOME IN IRELAND

Pleased With Result of Legal  
Battle With His Children,  
He Declares.

Tired out by his brief but active visit  
to New York to see the world series  
and fight the actions brought against  
him by his sons, Richard Croker, ac-  
companied by his wife, sailed yesterday  
on the White Star liner Cedric. He said  
he would not make his usual trip to  
Florida this winter. Instead he will rest  
at Glen Cairn, his place in Ireland, and  
devote himself to his horses and his  
garden.

"I go away pleased that I have won

my battle against my children, for I  
have succeeded in getting an account-  
ing, something that I have sought for  
the last fifteen years," he said.

As to politics he was mute, save for  
a passing remark that he knew the  
troubles of Charles F. Murphy, the Tam-  
many leader.

"I have been there myself," he said  
with a smile. He added that from all  
he heard Hyman would be elected.

Mr. Croker, whose exhaustion made  
him appear a little less sprightly than  
usual, said he would be back here next  
spring. He was unconcerned by the  
fact that his presence was desired here  
this week in connection with a suit  
brought by Richard, Jr., in the family  
litigation.

Also on the liner was John Harwick,  
baker of Belfast, Ireland, who reversed  
the usual story of the poor boy who  
came to this country. Thirty-five years  
ago Harwick injured his hip severely  
while jumping off a baker's wagon he  
was driving in Philadelphia. Doctors  
told him his injury was incurable and  
advised him to go home to Ireland and  
rest. He sailed for Liverpool. When  
leaving the ship at the English port he

slipped on the gangplank and fell on the  
injured hip. This apparently helped the  
hip, for it soon was as well as ever.  
In Belfast Warwick worked and made  
his fortune.

"The changes since I was here amaze  
me," he said. "I am going home to  
bring out my five sons and four daugh-  
ters to get a taste of this American  
spirit, for this is the place to start in  
life." He has two sons in Canada.

Others sailing were McLane van In-  
gen and Herbert T. van Ingen, woolen  
merchants; C. Harrison Smith, man-  
ager of A. G. Spalding & Co.; Geoffrey  
P. Bacon of the Anglo-Mexican Petro-  
leum Co.; Frederik Goranson, managing  
director of the Sandvik Steel Works;  
Capt. Harold H. Novenas of Norton,  
Lilly & Co. and Joseph Barnett of Bar-  
ber & Co.

On the Cunard liner Saxonia, which  
sailed for Plymouth and Hamburg, was  
Menestel Bagoon, who sailed for Ger-  
many on his way to Moser, Russia, as  
representative of a small relief organi-  
zation here to look into the situation of  
residents of that town. About seventy-  
five men and women from the East  
Side were at the pier to wish him suc-  
cess in his mission.

## WON BET BY GETTING FREE MOTOR RIDES

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energetic American citizen with a love  
of adventure it is a simple matter to  
travel over the country by getting "lifts"  
from automobilists.

J. K. Christian, Chicago real estate  
dealer, has proved it. A postcard re-  
ceived late yesterday by Capt. F. J.  
Franklin of the Adventure Club an-  
nounced that Christian had succeeded in  
travelling 3,032 miles in twenty-seven  
days and had ended his adventure at  
Lake Charles, La.

Capt. Franklin bet that Christian  
couldn't make an average of 100 miles  
a day for thirty days. The captain  
treated 180 members of the club and  
guests to a dinner to-night. Christian's  
progress has been related to members

of the club by a chart of his daily jour-  
neyings, which was made from postcard  
reports to Capt. Franklin.

## SEARCH FOR ALLEGED SLAYER OF PRIEST

Posse Leaves Lead as Father  
Belknap's Funeral Is Held.

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 29.—James W.  
Fowler, State's Attorney, and other of-  
ficials left Lead to-day to search for  
Andrew Rolando, wanted in connection  
with the slaying of Father A. B. Bel-  
knap. The officers were heavily armed.  
"We are going to trail Rolando until  
we find him," Fowler said.

The party went in the direction of  
Rochford, a town about twenty-five  
miles south of Lead.  
Funeral rites for Father Belknap were  
performed at the Cathedral under direc-  
tion of Bishop J. J. Lawler.  
In keeping with a proclamation issued  
by Mayor Dwight Casler, the city's of-  
ficial business was suspended during the  
funeral and for an hour this afternoon  
while the body lay in state at the Cathed-  
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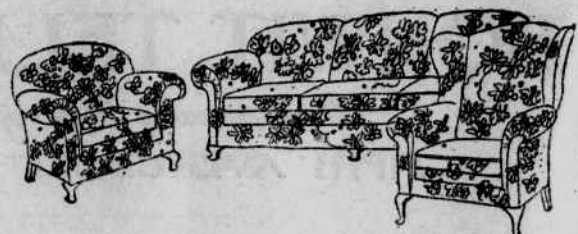
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## Semi-Annual Sale "Master-Made" Furniture

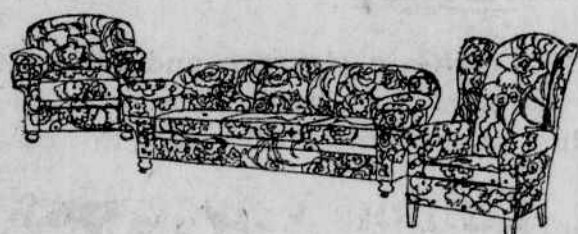
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lour or Tapestry, with pillow spring arms, outside  
backs covered in same materials. formerly 329.50, 164.75  
Sofa..... 79.75  
Arm Chair..... 47.50  
Wing Chair..... 37.50

Three-piece Tapestry Suite, with spring pillow  
arms, outside backs covered in same material. formerly 394.00, 197.00  
Sofa..... 97.50  
Arm Chair..... 49.75  
Rocker..... 49.75

To-morrow is the last day upon which you  
may take advantage of these values, which  
excel any we have been able to offer in  
Karpen Furniture. Fabrics of fine quality,  
so new in design they have not been pre-  
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suites stand out in contrast. Our valuations  
have been made possible by a special, early  
contract.

Three-piece Cane Suite, upholstered in velour.  
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Sofa..... 87.50  
Arm Chair..... 45.00  
Rocker..... 32.50

(Seventh Floor)

### A New Shipment of Persian Mahal Rugs

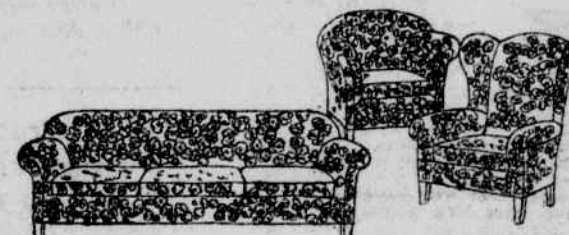
each, 197.50

The sizes range from 7.2x10.1 ft. to 9.3x12.4 ft. Their  
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value.

(Eighth Floor)



Three-piece Suite, illustrated, upholstered in fine  
quality Cut Mohair or combination of Mohair and  
Tapestry. Consists of Sofa, Arm Chair and Wing  
Chair. formerly 895.00, 447.50



Three-piece Suite, illustrated, upholstered in Velour  
or Tapestry, outside backs covered in the same ma-  
terial. formerly 259.00, 129.50  
Sofa..... 59.50  
Arm Chair..... 37.50  
Wing Chair..... 32.50

Three-piece Suite, upholstered in extra fine quality  
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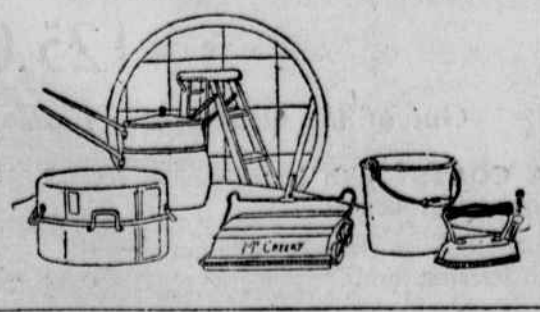
Double Rice or Cereal Boiler of polished alum-  
inum; 2-quart. formerly 2.25, 1.00

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6 inches deep, 10 inches in diameter. 1.00  
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(Second Floor)